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called upon to give an opinion as to some proposition of law, he would cite the volume of the Supreme Court Reports and the very page where the point had been decided.

During the last few years he retired from his practice, his sight having failed, and lived a quiet and contented life, at peace with the world. While he often voiced his regret at not being able to see his friends, yet, he was never heard to complain, but continued, almost to the last, to have a pleasant word and story for those who called.

He died on the 16th day of April, 1910, and in his death much of the unwritten history of the early bench and bar of Southern Illinois became forever lost.

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#### DEATH OF WIDOW OF GOVERNOR JOHN MARSHALL HAMILTON OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. John Marshall Hamilton, widow of Former Governor John M. Hamilton, of Illinois, died on Sunday, Oct. 15, 1911, at the residence of her daughter, in Paris Hill, Maine.

The remains were brought to Chicago and the funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 17, at the Oakwoods cemetery chapel, the Rev. John T. Hale officiating. Mrs. Hamilton was a resident of Kenwood until the death of her husband in 1905.

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#### DEATH OF MRS. R. E. GOODELL, DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR MATTESON.

Mrs. R. E. Goodell, daughter of Joel A. Matteson, one of the former Governors of Illinois, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 1911, at her home in Colorado. Mrs. Goodell formerly resided in Springfield, Illinois, and was one of the most prominent women in the State.

The Matteson home was located on the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets. Mrs. Goodell, during her residence here, was hostess to many illustrious people.